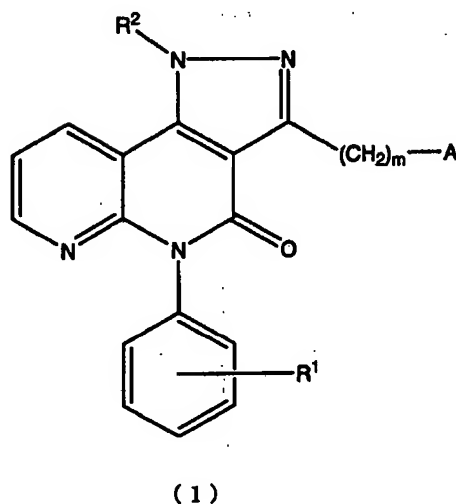


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A compound of the formula (1):



wherein:

A is phenyl, pyridyl, 1-oxypyridyl, or thienyl, which may be unsubstituted or optionally substituted with ~~one or more members selected from the group consisting of hydroxyl, halogen, cyano, nitro, lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, lower alkylcarbonyloxy, amino, carboxyl, lower alkoxy, carbonyl, carboxy lower alkylene, lower alkoxy, carbonyl lower alkylene, lower alkylsulfonyl, lower alkylsulfonylamino, and ureido~~fluorine;

R¹ is ~~a group selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, hydroxyl, halogen, cyano, nitro, lower alkoxy, amino, carboxyl, and lower alkoxy, carbonyl;~~

R² is hydrogen or lower alkyl; and

m is ~~1 an integer of 1 to 3;~~

wherein said compound is selected from the group consisting of

3-benzyl-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazolo[4,3-c][1,8]-naphthyridin-4(5H)-one, and

3-(4-fluorobenzyl)-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazolo[4,3-c][1,8]-naphthyridin-4(5H)-one,

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

- 2-4. (Cancelled)

5. **(Previously presented)** A pharmaceutical composition which comprises an effective amount of a compound according to Claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in admixture with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

6-24. **(Cancelled)**